



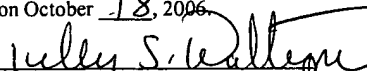
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cooper Examiner: Colbert, Ella  
Serial No.: 09/614,270 Group Art Unit: 3624  
Filed: July 12, 2000 Docket No.: TCFB.002PA  
Title: Debit Card Billing System

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RESPONSE TO PTO NOTICE DATED 10/04/2006

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully traverses the PTO Notice dated October 4, 2006. It asserts that the amendments to the specification filed on 07/07/2006 were non-compliant under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21, as the marked-up paragraphs "did not include a clean copy (unmarked up copy)."

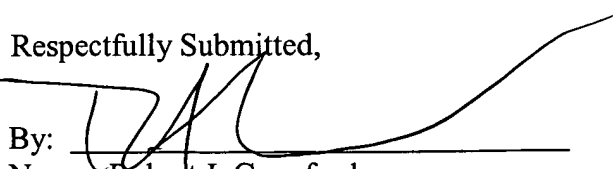
Applicant properly submitted replacement paragraphs with the requisite markings to show deletion/addition as prescribed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(ii); therefore Applicant was compliant with the relevant statutes and procedures.

However, to facilitate prosecution and allowance of this case (*i.e.*, PTO Notice, page 2, "...when the application is issued...") Applicant resubmits these specification amendments, in clean format without markings therein. These sheets follow as an Appendix to this paper.

Applicant appreciates the assistance of the Examiner, and respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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